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Red Cross Drive For The Roll Call Is Now Proceeding

Under the able leadership of Arthur P. Fitt, as chairman of the local Red Cross Roll Call committee, the members of his staff are busy calling upon our citizens for their membership fee in the American Red Cross. The canvass began last Saturday, and will continue until Thanksgiving Day.

Last week Thursday evening, workers on the various committees about the county, were the personal guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boyden at a dinner held at the Deerfield academy. Arthur Burke a member of the Red Cross chapter executive committee for Franklin county was the toastmaster at the meeting and said the enthusiasm at the dinner foretold a successful drive for the memberships. Every individual present at the dinner was counted upon to do some real work to secure new enrollments. Rev. John B. Whiteman, vice-chairman of the county chapter spoke of the need of the money and of the profitable use to which it is put in meeting disaster needs. Rev. John Kusaj of the Sacred Heart church of Greenfield presented a sorry picture of the destruction of Poland and recounted the efforts of the Red Cross there to alleviate suffering. He pleaded for all to be real friends of the Polish people. County Roll Call chairman, John W. Haigis, gave his appreciation of the work done in former campaigns of the Red Cross in the county and the many who have assisted in the various appeals.

Members of the local committee have already canvassed most of the town and very satisfactory results have been secured. Everybody is sympathetic to the appeal of the Red Cross.

Chairman Fitt said that he hoped the net results of the canvass would exceed the amount secured last year, which established a record membership for Northfield.

If in the canvass any individual has been overlooked, who desires to enroll, the contribution may be sent to Mr. Fitt, at his office in the Bookstore building.

Seminary Book Week

One of the most interesting features of Book Week at Talcott Library is the display of new books received. Townspeople are invited to view the several displays before the end of this week.

An impressive list of new biographies is one of the most outstanding exhibits. Among them are such titles as "A Goodly Fellowship," by Mary Ellen Chase; "Autobiography," by A. A. Milne; "Alexander Hamilton," by David Loth; "Soaring Wings," by George Putnam; "Days of Our Years" by Van Paassen; "The Leonardo Da Vinci Notebooks"; "The Life of Mary Lyon," by Gilchrist; and "Runner of the Mountain Tops" by Mabel Robinson. Also in this list is "Wind, Sand and Stars," by Antoine de Saint Exupery, which has remained on the non-fiction list of best-sellers since last spring.

A number of new anthologies of poetry and small volumes of the collected verse of authors such as T. S. Eliot, Hart Crane, Victoria Sackville-West, David Morton nad Robert Graves, are displayed with books on the theatre, plays and drama. Included in the new books of plays are Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," and Kaufman and Hart's "The American Way," still playing in New York City.

"Thread of Scarlet," by Ben Ames Williams; "Escape," by Ethel Vance; "The Brandons," by Angela Thirkell; and "The Dark Horse," by Will James are samples of the new books included in the fiction department.

There are four displays upstairs in Talcott: One is an exhibit on music books, and how the library can help in the study of music appreciation; one is an exhibition of art books; another is of books on vocational guidance; and the last is of new books for Bible study and development of religious thought.

Book Week will close tomorrow afternoon, and then the new books may be taken out by the Seminary students for weekend reading.

LADIES' NIGHT

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday evening. It will be the annual ladies' night and supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. An interesting program will follow the supper.

Have Cold Weather At This Season Days Delightful

The coldest weather of the season gripped New England this week beginning on Monday and temperatures went from 10 to 20 degrees below the freezing mark. Winter cold has arrived early and the nights are cold with some wind. During the day the sun has shone and the white frost disappeared, making the daylight hours bright and invigorating. Here in Northfield, thermometers recorded about the 20 line and that was cold enough to keep fires burning briskly. Ice formed on water and many of the small brooks had a covering of ice, as did Wanamaker and Perry Ponds for the first and earliest time this season. Motorists kept the garage men busy adding anti-freeze to their radiators and those who traveled over the mountain roads say that there was some snow on the highways. The folks down in Florida, may smile and enjoy their mild climate, but they are missing a touch of the real northern climate, which is healthful and enjoyable.

Stores here and in the vicinity are now displaying snow-shoes, and skis as well as winter sports clothes. A good business is expected. The Northfield Hotel will feature its program for winter pleasures and will soon undertake its advertising campaign. It affords a fine opportunity to stay for a winter vacation.

A Heart For China

On Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock, a play, "Dawn in the West," will be given in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church, to which the community is cordially invited. The cast is as follows:

Miss Forbes	Sophie Servaes
Dirk Towers	Donald Finch
Dr. Peng	Dr. Edw. Fairbank
Dr. Wang	W. H. Giebel
Tuan Chee Foo	John Phelps
Len Kei	William Marshall
Sing Wan Loo	Ellen M. Giebel
Chinese Woman	

Mrs. Richard Buffum There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken for the relief of the war refugees in China. This work is sponsored by the church committee for China Relief, and the funds are used for relief only, not even for sustaining the missionaries who administer the funds. "Millions are suffering in desecrated lands, illness, starvation, exposure, floods, ruined homes and cities, personal resources exhausted, countless children orphaned, the greatest mass suffering in all history." Relief is administered on the basis of need without regard to religious belief, and then the people are helped toward self-support. An investment of three dollars will remove one refugee from the flooded Yellow River basin to the havens in the west, care for him three months after arrival and train him for self-support. Where could you do more with your dollar?

The play will be followed by a short musical program under the direction of Irving Lawrence, and a social hour. The hostesses will be members of the Evening Auxiliary.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH
Sunday school plans for instruction of all ages in the Bible. At 11, regular preaching service; sermon subject, "Power and Preparation for World Service." Sunday school at 2:30 at the Farms, followed by worship service. At 7, regular C. E. meeting. At 8, report from the New York Prophetic conference will be continued.

Monday at 7:45, Friendly class meets at the vestry; the Diakonias club of the Congregational church of Millers Falls will be guests. Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton; Mrs. Giebel, leader. At 6:30 annual ladies' night banquet at the Brotherhood.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal. Friday at 8, Evening Auxiliary will present a play at the vestry entitled "Dawn in the West." The public is invited to attend.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship with the service theme being "What Money Cannot Buy."

The regular sewing meeting will be at Mrs. Robbins' home Thursday, Nov. 23 from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN MASSACHUSETTS THURSDAY, NOV. 30th

Foreign Policy Ass'n Open Public Forum

The Foreign Policy association of Franklin county, of which Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school is president will hold an open public forum on Monday evening, Dec. 4 at 7 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium at Greenfield.

The discussion will concern the problems of the Poles, Jews and others, who are now exiled or living under military occupation.

Dr. Conrad Hoffman will be invited to speak, while two others will be sought to present the Polish and Jewish problems. Dr. Hoffman, who recently returned from Germany, is associated with the International Missionary council.

An increased membership will be sought by the association and Dr. Porter has named John Boyden, William G. Avirett and Mrs. W. Scott Keith as the membership committee.

Quite a number of persons from Northfield and Mount Hermon are already enrolled.

Hostel Personals

Many of the AYH staff took advantage of the long week end to visit friends, to attend a Quaker conference in Boston, or to host. Peaslee Bond and David Elkinton drove to Boston for the Friends' Conference on Peace, following which Mr. Elkinton visited with relatives in Nahant, returning to Northfield late Tuesday. Some hiked 35 miles from the Meredith Hostel to the newly opened ski hostel at Bristol, N. H., while others cycled from Northfield to the popular Spofford N. H. hostel.

Miss Helen Conley, AYH public relations secretary, visited in New York City with Mrs. R. Wade Peir, Jr., AYH vice-president.

Miss Margaret Dean and Miss Marion Kumin, staff members, visited Rev. and Mrs. Leon Simonetti of Athol. Mrs. Simonetti is the former Dorothy Allen, one-time Canadian Youth Hostels secretary.

John G. Hanna left Northfield last Friday to spend the week end with his family in Goshen, Ct., who sent as a gift to headquarters a supply of cedar trees for planting on the grounds.

The Misses Helen Conley, Perry Graham and Marianne Dunham drove to South Hadley last week to attend the first of a series of Mt. Holyoke college concerts. Jascha Heifetz was the artist featured on this initial program of the series.

Speaks In Florida

At the First Presbyterian church in Orlando, Fla., Rev. Thomas T. Brown of this town, who has a winter home in that city, gave the address at the November inspirational meeting for the women of the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. The program of the church published for the week indicates a very active organization and the picture of the church in color indicates its attractiveness. A copy was received by the editor of the Press from Oscar E. Coburn, our fellow townsman by air-mail.

NEW ENGLAND'S GLORY
When the nights are cold and snappy,
And the stars are shining bright
When the man in the moon, is smiling
'Tis a picture of delight.

We see in the fields the corn stalks
As they stand in perfect rows—
And the yellow pumpkins growing
Make the jack-o-lanterns glow.

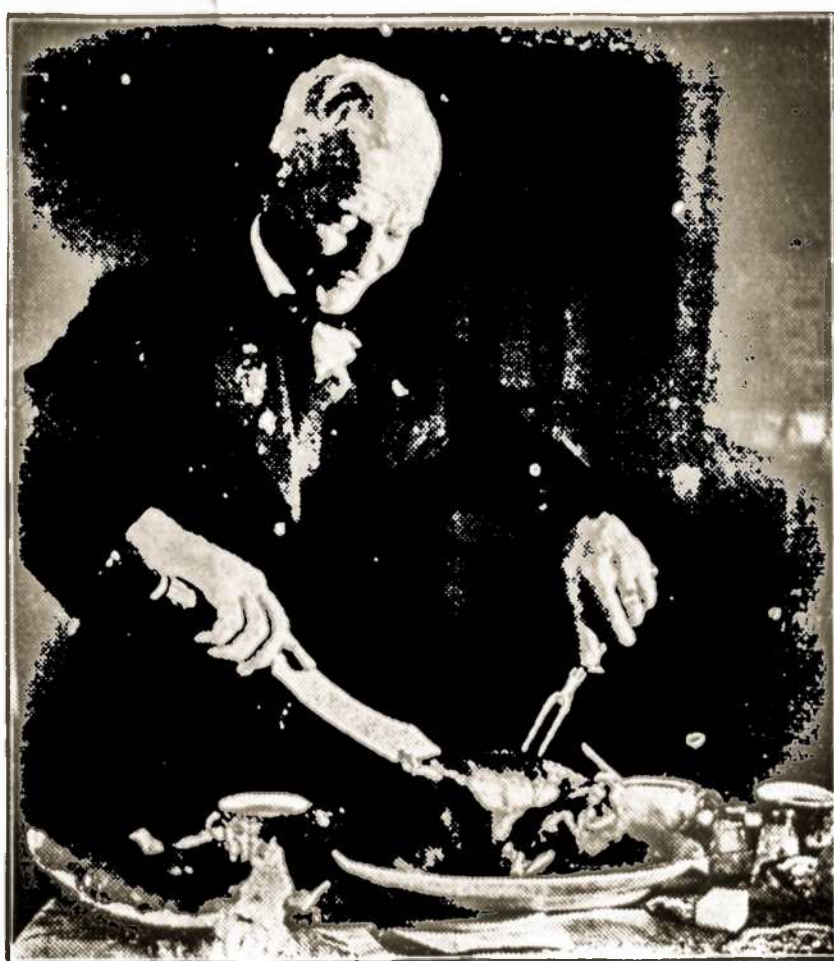
There is such harmony of color
In the fairy world around;
Our hearts go out in adoration
And our joy knows no bound.

All along the country roadside
Fall asters of heavenly blue
Goldenrod and rimon sumac,
Are adding their beauty too.

Georgious mountains and deep valleys
Like a piece of tapestry grand
Worked and painted by the Master
To make earth a fairy land.

What must heaven's glory be like?
And what joy for those who wait—
For the Masters call—who loves us,
To enter by the pearly gate.

—Bertha S. Laselle



COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS AFORE
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Grange Elects Officers

The Northfield Grange held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall and the following officers were elected for 1940: Clayton P. B. Miller, master; Lewis Shine, overseer; Gertrude Gibson, lecturer; Eugene Miller, steward; Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Robert Miller, assistant steward; Arthur H. Farnum, treasurer; Mattie K. Farnum, secretary; Herman Burdick, gatekeeper; Pearl Allen, Ceres; Lillian Dawe, Pomona; Pauline Miller, Flora; Esther Hale, lady assistant steward; Edward Morse, executive committee for three years.

The Grange voted to hold a spelling match in the town hall early in December for the benefit of the high school senior class Washington trip fund, preceded by a supper. The committee for the spelling match are Warren Brown, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Clara Hale.

After the election and business session, a social program followed with a duet by Grace White and Pearl Allen; essay, Hazel Tenney; piano duet, Esther and Florence Hale; song guessing game, Florence Hale and Mrs. Clara Hale.

Motorist Draws Fine

Testimony by Patrolman Francis E. Welcome that he had gone over 70 miles an hour on Silver street in Greenfield and on the French King highway in chasing a racing car, brought a fine of \$20 on Thomas J. Russell, Jr., 20, of this town before Judge Abner S. McLaud in district court Wednesday. Payment was suspended one week. Russell pleaded guilty in court Tuesday but the case was continued so that Russell could produce his license.

Health Council Appeals

The Northfield Health Council met Monday evening with the following members present: Miss Anne Mattoon, president; Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Miss Euphrasia Purrrington.

An appeal is being made for the following clothes which are needed immediately: Girls' coat, 8 years; boy's rubbers, size 4; boy's union suits, stockings, suit, sweater, size 3 years; girl's union suits, stockings, sweater and dresses size 4 years; old sheets and linen. These may be left at the town hall or Miss Purrrington will call.

Hermon - Seminary Speakers Sunday

Two noted speakers will lead the services at the Northfield schools this weekend. Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity school, will address the boys of Mount Hermon school twice on Sunday, and Dr. Kirby Page, of LaHabra, Calif., will speak at Northfield Seminary's Sage chapel.

Services at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Services at the seminary will be at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly, which will be held this Friday afternoon in Alexander hall at 3 o'clock, Director W. E. D. Ward of the Carter Community Center will talk on "A Community Center and Social Problems." Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Tomkins will be the hostesses.

James Creelan Dies Suddenly At Home Death Investigated

James Creelan, age 78, died suddenly at his home on the Wendell road last week Wednesday. The fact that Creelan was the victim of an alleged assault by Charles Auclair, the Saturday previous and that the case was aired in district court the following Monday, led to an investigation by Lieut. Neligan, state detective of the District Attorneys office, state troopers and Northfield authorities. As the result of an autopsy, however, by Medical Examiner H. G. Stetson of Greenfield, he announced that Creelan had died of natural causes and that there were "no evidences of criminality, foul play or injuries inflicted." In district court when Auclair was arraigned, he pleaded nolo and Atty. Maurice Levy appeared for him. The court was told that Auclair's mother and Creelan own the house in which they lived jointly. When Auclair and his mother returned home Saturday night, they found the house locked and in the argument which followed Auclair slapped Creelan. Judge Abner S. McLaud filed the case. Because his death followed so soon after the episode with Auclair, much publicity was attached to the case, but the probe now clears it of all suspicion.

The funeral was held last Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at McCarthy's funeral parlor in Greenfield, followed by a requiem mass at St. Patrick's church in this town. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery here.

The Salvation Army Canvass Under Way

During the past week the canvass for contributions for the Salvation Army has been under way with William F. Perkins of the public relations department of the Army making the solicitation. The response has been generous and the direct mail appeal has been satisfactory and prompt. The personal canvass will be completed this week and should any of our citizens have been overlooked, their gifts may be sent to the local treasurer, Wm. F. Hoehn. Twenty percent of the monies collected will be used exclusively for emergency purposes in this district in the name of the Army, while the remainder goes to the support of the general Salvation Army work. Ross L. Spencer is chairman of the local committee and with the treasurer, Mr. Hoehn supervises all expenditures. Other members of the local committee are: W. A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, George W. Carr, Rev. W. W. Coe, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Grove W. Deming, Nelson A. Jackson, H. F. Millard, A. Gordon Moody, David R. Porter, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson and Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Haigis Again President Pioneer Valley Ass'n

John W. Haigis of Greenfield was re-elected as president of the Pioneer Valley association at its annual meeting in Northampton on Tuesday evening. A. Gordon Moody was chosen as one of the vice-presidents. Charles DeRose was named as executive vice-president and will give his time to the work of the association, together with Miss Shoemaker, the executive secretary.

An increase in tourist travel and in the sale and rental of summer and year-round residences and a stimulation of industry as a result of the organization's program of promotion were discussed in Mr. Haigis' annual report.

Guest speaker was J. Herbert Walker, director of the Pennsylvania Tourist and Publicity Division, now a part of the new Department of Commerce in that state. Other speakers included Edward J. Stapleton, Hampden County commissioner.

There was a large attendance of members who also enjoyed a fine dinner previous to the business meeting.

Senior Class Play

The play "Little Women," an adaptation of the novel by Louise M. Alcott, will be produced this Friday evening by the seniors of the high school in the town hall at eight o'clock. The cast includes Katherine Johnson, Margaret Donahue, Ruth Avery, Katherine Payson, Stanley Szeszowski, Alexander Kozlowski, Donald Randall, Winona Robinson and Herbert Marcy. The proceeds will be added to the Washington trip fund. A full house is expected as there has been a large advance sale of tickets.

Northfield Couple Will Go To Florida In Up-to-Date Trailer

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson of Warwick avenue, will soon leave by trailer to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., as is their custom each year. The trailer which they will use has been built by Mr. Anderson during the past summer on his lot adjoining his home, and it is most modern, with up-to-date equipment, which will afford them every comfort and convenience. They expect to leave Northfield about the first of December and upon arrival in the Florida city, will park their "home on wheels" in a trailer camp. A reporter for the Springfield Union visited the new trailer and describes it in the edition of last Monday, as follows:

The trailer measures 26 1/2 feet over all and has a 21-foot body. This is longer than the general run of trailers but according to its builder it is "just one foot under what the law allows."

It was back in June that Anderson first began to work on the trailer, the fourth he has built. Into the construction of this one went many ideas with which he has toyed and other ideas that he has noted from observing other trailers.

The spacious vehicle contains all the comforts of home in its three rooms. In the front is an attractive sitting room in which there is a divan that can easily be converted into a double bed. Also in this room is a small oil stove, light wicker chairs and bright rugs. The walls are done in red mahogany and the ceiling is ivory.

The second room is between the sitting room and dining-bed room. In this space are the closets for clothes, space for articles such as mops and brooms, small gasoline stove, sink, containers for utensils and many other items. A large door opens to shut the front off from the rear and insure privacy.

The dining room in the rear is the third room of the trailer and is as cozy as that of any "dream" cottage. Also done in red, the table and soft benches readily make a second double bed.

A feature of the trailer is the compactness of it all. Valuable space is not wasted and drawers and storage chambers are numerous.

Plans for the trailer, which by the way contains even venetian blinds, were drawn by Mr. Anderson and he added to them as the work progressed. This is the largest one he has ever made and he was rightfully proud of his accomplishment. Work on the "traveling house" was done during evenings and other spare time.

While in St. Petersburg the couple live in their trailer at a trailer camp where all necessities, among them electricity and running water, are supplied. Each winter they stay at the same camp and renew acquaintances they have made in past years, for practically the same group lives at the camp year after year.

The journey to St. Petersburg of 1565 miles will be made in about four and a half days.

Town Owes The State

The town of Northfield is indebted to the state in the sum of \$2,737 which must be paid by the 20th of this month. Each year the commonwealth makes a settlement with the cities and towns for their share of the state's expenditures paying the municipalities on income taxes, corporation taxes, surtaxes on incomes, contributions for welfare expenses, certain items for school expenditures and state aid, while the towns are charged with their share of the state tax, parks and reservations and several other items.

In some cases the towns have balances against the state for which they receive checks, while other towns are obliged to pay the state.

Of the Franklin county towns, only Colrain, Erving, Heath, Monroe, Montague and Orange will be reimbursed by the commonwealth, all other towns owe balances to the state.

Summer Resident Married

Miss Ethel Irene Allen of Greenfield, a summer resident and property owner in Northfield, became the bride of Burton Everard Merritt of Hillsboro, N. H. in a ceremony at the parsonage of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield last Saturday. Rev. Dr. Arthur P. Pratt officiated. After a wedding trip to New York City, they will make their home in Amherst where Mr. Merritt is connected with the farm department of the State College.

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TOWN TOPICS

The pupils at No. 3 school, who had perfect attendance for the first two months of school were Agnes Duda, Blanche Duda, Raymond Duda, Allen Field, Alvin Fisher, Deane Fisher, Gene Washer, Harold Washer, Frederick White, William White, Iris Whitney and Marilyn Whitney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair and Charles wish to express to the neighbors and friends deep gratitude for the many kindnesses and flowers given in memory of James Crelan.

Mrs. Dudley Taylor of Chicago who has been making a prolonged stay with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Northfield Farms has gone to New York City to spend the holiday season with her son and daughter. Mrs. Bennett has gone to Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving with her son, John and his family.

The many friends here of Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Auburn, N. Y. formerly professor of history at Mount Hermon school will be interested to learn that his son, Richard A. Atkins, married last Saturday, Miss Helen Fiske, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Fiske of Auburndale in a ceremony at the bride's home, where the Rev. Mr. Atkins officiated. The young couple will make their home in Cambridge after their return from a wedding trip in the south.

Rev. James E. Mitchell of St. Michael's church of Millers Falls, who also had supervision of St. Patrick's church in this town, has been transferred by the Bishop of this diocese, the Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary of Springfield, to the pastorate of St. Agnes' church at Dalton. He will be succeeded by the Rev. J. B. Kennedy, now of Holy Angels parish at Upton. The transfer is effective Sunday.

At will be noted in an advertisement on the fourth page of this issue, Spurgeon Gage is busy harvesting his crop of oranges and grapefruit on his southern farm in Orlando, Fla., and is getting it ready for shipment. Its a rural privilege to get fresh hand-picked fruit direct at your home for such a reasonable cost.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Winchester road have arrived at Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter. They made the trip by motor, and had a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Jennie E. Haight writes that she is enjoying her stay at St. Petersburg, Fla. This is her fifth season in the south. She says that crowds are arriving in the "Sunshine City" every day to spend the winter and that costs are increasing.

Mrs. William R. Moody with her household staff left this week for a visit with her daughter, the "Packard family," at Rye, N. Y. She will remain for the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., opened their summer cottage here last weekend for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zabko of Northfield Farms have moved to Millers Falls and will reside on Lester street.

Mrs. Axel Forslund of Mount Hermon entertained the Western Massachusetts Wheaton club at her home this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gibson of West Northfield on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Holton, who is a great grandmother of the child.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends, especially our neighbors, for their many kindnesses and sympathy extended during our great sorrow and for the beautiful flowers, so many of them, which Mr. Merrill loved during his living.

Mrs. Jennie S. Moore
Mrs. Henry Shepard
Miss Bessie Moore
Rev. Merrill M. Moore
Mrs. Esther Boylston



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Herbert Marcy of this town who has been studying aviation at the Turners Falls airport recently passed an examination by federal inspectors and was given a rating of, advanced student to solo, in flying.

The Franklin District of the Boy Scout Council recently elected Atty. Willard O. Siebert of Greenfield as chairman. Samuel Truesdell was named as an assistant commissioner, representing Northfield.

Our local selectmen attended the annual meeting of the Franklin County Selectmen's association at the Mansion House in Greenfield yesterday. They enjoyed a fine dinner and afterward considered many of the town problems and elected officers for the year.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, has closed her home on Winchester road and left for Worcester, where she will spend the winter with a friend.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie M. Wood will be pleased to learn that she is making good recovery after several weeks of illness.

An inventory of the estate of the late Joseph F. Bittinger of this town filed in the Probate Court on Monday lists personal property of \$15,220.75 and real estate at \$1666.86. Mr. Bittinger died last July while on a visit with his daughter and family at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss E. A. Halthorn will spend the winter season at the Weldon hotel, in Greenfield, where friends can reach her through the mails. She left town yesterday (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed have named their little son, Russell Ernest. He was born at the Brattleboro hospital Sunday, Oct. 29.

The Christmas seals will be sold in Northfield again this year the last of November to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. The stamp bearing the likeness of an angel's head with arm outstretched in red against a blue background and with the date of 1939 was designed by Rockwell Kent and will prove a very attractive seal.

Two large boxes containing clothes, shoes and many other things were shipped to Crossnore school by Mrs. Wm. F. Hoehn this week, thanks to many local contributors.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president of the Fortnightly attended a luncheon in Boston, Tuesday, at the headquarters of the State Federation of Womens clubs.

Henry Lyman of Maple street closes his home this week and will return to Springfield for the winter months.

Howard Skinner, who has been seriously ill in the Farren hospital is reported as making a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Gertrude Leavis of Glenwood avenue has left to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright will be observed Saturday evening with an "open house" to all friends.

Local milk dealers decorated their bottles with an appeal to join the Red Cross this week by placing a circular band about the neck.

There were twenty workers on the local Red Cross committee who attended the dinner and gathering at Deerfield academy last Thursday evening.

It is reported that Father P. E. Cary of Dalton and formerly in charge of St. Patrick's church here is in ill health and is in St. Luke's hospital at Pittsfield.

Doris Miller as a member of the Fenn College dramatic club, "The Fenn College Players" has a part in the play, "Dark Tower," being given on Nov. 16, 17, 18 and 19 by the Fenn Fine Arts association at Stage Door Theatre, Carnegie Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.

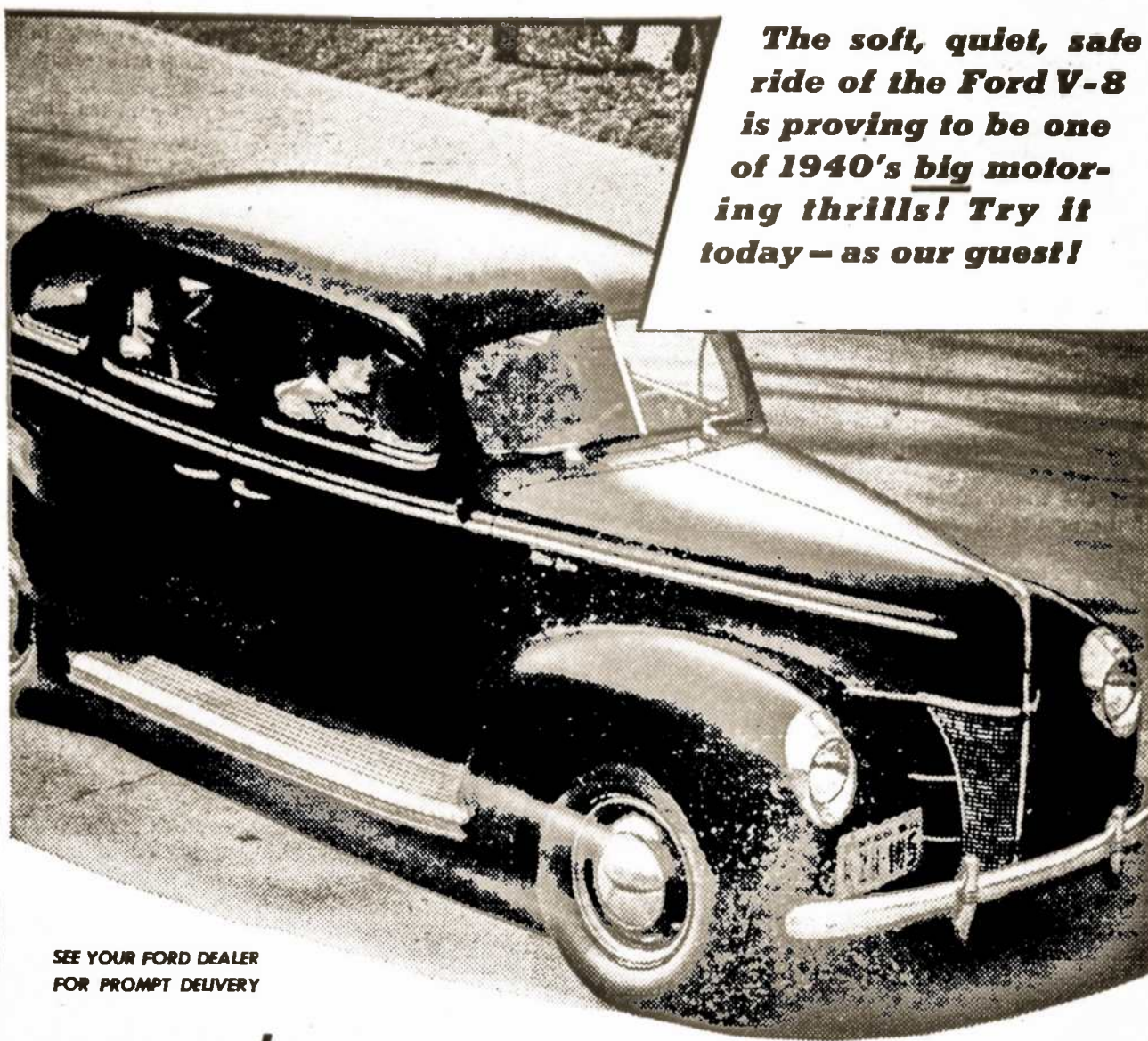
Going To India

Rev. and Mrs. Gifford Towle (she was formerly Marjorie Blossom of this town and a graduate of the Seminary) are sailing for India Oct. 28, as missionaries under the American Board. They are going to be in rural work, and they felt the need of a car so they drove to the west coast and are taking their car with them. This costs \$217 for freight, and about \$200 for duty. Toward this sum the Northfield Seminary church has contributed \$25 and the Mount Hermon church is sending a similar amount.

With The Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts are active in town and the downtown group will meet in the town hall Tuesday afternoons hereafter at 2:30 o'clock. Ruth Hurlbut and Norma Buffum are the leaders for the Northfield group. Miss Hubbard is the leader for the "Brownie" group and would like a central location for their meetings. Any person having space in an attic or cellar or other vacant room and willing to extend its use should phone Mrs. Ross L. Spencer of the local council. The girls plan to hold a dance during the Christmas holiday.

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WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

A son, David Garrett, was born Nov. 2, to Henry and Pauline (Steenbruggen) Johnson, of Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin White of Boston were entertained Sunday at the Vernon home. Mr. White spoke at the South Vernon church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Newton Upper Falls came Saturday to spend the winter at the Vernon home.

G. E. Murray and son, Glen, and Andrew Zaluzny spent Sunday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray at their new home in Crouseville, Me.

It is reported that A. L. Miller shot a golden eagle last week which measured six feet, six inches from tip to tip. This bird is rarely seen this side of the Mississippi river.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost have moved into the South Vernon parsonage vacated by Rev. George A. Gray.

Miss Irene Foley of Springfield, Vt., is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lilly and is enrolled as a freshman at Northfield High School.

Vernon Grange elected the following officers at their regular meeting Nov. 8: Master, Wallace Whitaker; overseer, Victor Vaughan; lecturer, Mrs. Mildred Dunklee; steward, Alfred Lackey; assistant steward, Edward Cooke; chaplain, Rev. E. E. Jones; treasurer, Warren Dunklee; secretary, Mrs. Beryl Vaughan; gate keeper, Sam Patterson; Ceres, Mrs. Hattie Whitaker; Pomona, Addie Lane; Flora, Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Edward Cooke; executive committee for three years, Ernest Dunklee; auditing committee for three years, Dwight Johnson. Mrs. Ionie Coolbrith was appointed pianist and Mrs. Hattie Dunklee flower committee.

Frederick Robinson of Westboro, a hosteler, stopped at the South school Tuesday of last week and entertained the children with stories of Dutch life and customs and Dutch songs.

The South School P.-T. A. met Tuesday, Nov. 7. It was voted to co-operate with the other P.-T. A. in Vernon in holding a festival and barn dance in the Vernon Grange hall, Nov. 24. Mrs. Ruth Holton told of the visit of Frederick Robinson, former art student in Holland, and the P.-T. A. voted to have the picture which he gave the school, framed. Mrs. Mildred Dunklee gave a report of the State P.-T. A. convention. Mrs. Dunklee also gave a musical reading, accompanied by Alma Dunklee. Mrs. R. E. Bruce then introduced games.

The junior mission society will meet at Mrs. G. E. Murray's Saturday at 3 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Giebel will be the speaker at the morning service at 10:30 at the South Vernon church. Sunday school at 11:45. Young people's group will have charge of the evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

Mrs. George E. Tyler leaves this week for Dedham to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Longland.

Miss Fanny Hazeltine of Chester, Vt., recently spent several days with Miss Marcia Beers.

The South School P.-T. A. will hold an entertainment next Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ruth Holton in charge. In addition to local talent, there will be a group from the youth hostel headquarters, who will give folk dances and show moving pictures. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jillson of Concord, N. H. were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Jillson.

Robert Bruce was in Bellows Falls and Springfield, Vt., last week end.

The P.-T. A. of the Vernon, South, Pond, West and North school will hold an entertainment Friday, Nov. 24 at 8 p. m. at the Vernon Grange hall. Each school will provide part of the program and will also have booths, representing the four seasons, for the sale refreshments. There will be a barn dance after the program. Mrs. Hattie Dunklee is chairman of the committee in charge.

Can You Solve It?

Telephone Topics for this month gives us a real conundrum. Try to figure it out for yourself and then turn to page 4 of this issue of the Press for the correct solution:

"They are twins of the same sex. One is 30; the other is 32. One was born in March, the other in December. They married each other."

Workmen of the East Northfield Water Co., began this week to lay the mains for the extension of service down North Lane. Connection is made with the large supply main, on Winchester road in front of the "Birthplace."

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Back Yard Gardener

Two things I'd like to mention this week. First was the hort show at the Mass. State College in Amherst, Nov. 10-12. You can guess that it must be of interest because in 1937 it drew 23,000 visitors. They had plenty of chrysanthemums at this show, and also exhibits from the pomology department and others of the horticultural division.

The central feature of this year's show was a huge dome of apples. The base of the whole structure was made up of apples and the background was a mass of evergreen trees. Behind the dome was a big silver pillar topped by a four-foot seal of the state and lit up with colored lights. Sounds pretty special, eh?

The other thing was squash. After my comments last week about laying in a winter supply of squash somebody reminded me of the old experiment conducted at the State College back in 1874. I looked up the records and found that they had a squash rigged up in an iron harness. They had this fixed so that they could add weights as the squash grew and in this way register the amount of pressure exerted by the growing squash. Before the harness finally broke, the squash had lifted two and a half tons. The vine was over 40 feet in length and someone estimated that it had 15 miles of root. That one squash probably would make a winter's supply.

Another thing I intended to mention was that the squash originated in South America somewhere in Peru or Chile and was undoubtedly brought into this country by the sea captains. The principle commercial squash of Massachusetts is the Blue Hubbard. A Mr. Gregory of Marblehead about 1842 discovered thru a Mrs. Hubbard some excellent squash grown by a sea captain. Gregory and his descendants were interested in developing squash and about 1909 brought forth the Blue Hubbard, the Hubbard being one parent and the Middletown Blue being the other. Delicious is one of the better home garden squashes and this was developed by this same family of Gregory in 1903.

I haven't told mum about that 100 pounds of squash I've ordered for winter. But when I do I think she'll get the point and originate some pies. And I won't care whether it was a blue, pink, or any other color Hubbard. And even when eating away from home my standard dessert is squash pie.

Know Massachusetts

Do you know that . . . Four-fifths of Massachusetts manufactures may be classed as "repeat goods" . . . The reproachful term "Go to Halifax" originated when Boston Tories evacuated with the British bound for Halifax . . . In 1918 Fore River shipyard established a record by building a destroyer complete in 174 days . . . Spencer has been a shoe manufacturing center since 1811 when Josiah and Nathaniel Green began making shoes sewed with thread . . . The meteorological observatory atop Great Blue Hill was erected in 1884 by A. Lawrence Rotch of Milton . . . The Ohio company, under whose auspices development of the West was begun, was formed in Boston in 1783 at a meeting in the "Bunch of Grapes" Tavern . . . More than \$26,000,000 worth of knit goods is produced in Massachusetts per year . . . The town of Warren originally was incorporated as Western (1664) but in 1834 was renamed in honor of General Joseph Warren, Revolutionary hero . . . Massachusetts has nearly 9000 manufacturing establishments, employing more than half a million people . . . Quincy, formerly Braintree, was purchased from the Indians in 1665 for 21 pounds, 10 shillings. . . Stoneham offers a good example of effective local planning in the development of its new civic center.

Roosters vs Punks

The Northfield Roosters consisting of Clifford Bolton, Gordon Buffum, Dean Williams, James Dale, Harry Gingras, Myron Dunnell, defeated the IGA Punks in bowling Monday night at Leaders Bowling Alleys in Greenfield. The IGA Punks consisted of Luman Barber, Eddy Bolton, Leonard Barnes, Charles Browning, Clint Ware and William Ripley. The IGA Punks went down with very certain ideas of defeating the Roosters but were sadly disappointed. The sad part was, that the Punks had to pay for the bowling. It might be well for the Punks to do a little practicing before challenging the Roosters again.

The local youth hostel committee held a meeting last Friday evening at the hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Tate, the house parents. Owing to the small attendance of committee members, no special business was transacted.

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Friday, November 17, 1939

EDITORIAL

Joseph W. Martin, representative in Congress from this state and the House Minority leader predicts a complete Republican victory in the state and nation in 1940. Of course he is a Republican and has a worthy ambition with which I am in accord. Predicting that Massachusetts will vote Republican in 1940 and that the party has an excellent chance of winning the Presidency because of discouragement over the international situation, Martin hopes that the voters will strengthen the party ties. The attitude of Republicans in Washington in the arms embargo, has shown however that they were more concerned in fighting Roosevelt than in considering the merits of legislation. Not all Republicans are willing to fall in line back home just now and from present indications there will be more independent thinking in party maneuvers.

A noted writer once said that "Nobody ever made any progress by being mean, or speaking ill of anyone." It's a mean man who is always talking about or criticizing his fellow being. While it may give him some satisfaction, unconsciously he is undermining his own position, his strength of character and his own standing, even among his friends. The man who fails to have a good word for others, will surely be emmeshed some day in the pitfalls which he deserves. Better toss bitterness and calumny to the winds and be a man among men.

The deprivations of Halloween in town have become noised about and many of our citizens regret that we were not free from the pranks of misguided youth. Now as the happenings have become public information and the names of some of those implicated secured, full condemnation is voiced. No one would restrict youth, or older persons, if such should be the case, from having a certain amount of fun on "Guy Fawkes" night, but when it comes to trespass and the violation of

property rights as well as the destruction of that which is precious to another, it is time to call a halt and measure out some form of punishment. We understand that the police were called in to investigate the doings of certain young men and that since the responsibility was placed, the parties liable will pay for the damage done in this year's carousal. However, it is probable that some will always commit foolish actions without thought or reason, for devoid of sane judgment and incapable of inspiration, their wooden blocks are vacant spaces, filled with insane desires and rank devilry. Thus could we conclude a biography of some of our "bad boys."

THEY SHALL FEAST

I have a pocket full of nuts,
A sack of crumbled bread,
A piece of suet, fine and white,
So many to be fed.
I have a little bag of seeds
And half a shock of grain,
No hungry eyes shall look to me
And make their plea in vain.
The weather suddenly grows cold,
The papers warn of snow,
And that is why I take a walk
Down paths the pheasants know.
A squirrel chatters on a limb,
A rabbit whisks away,
I'm glad I have enough for all,
And they shall feast today.

Lalia Mitchell Thornton
In "Our Dumb Animals"

LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER

When the evenin' shade is falling
at the end of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor and
smokes his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much
good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from
his Ol' Home Town.

Isn't a thing o' beauty an' its
print ain't always clean,
An' a feller's feelin' mean;
Takes the wrinkles off his face
An' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and balls
at Pumpkin Row;
Bout who spent Sunday with
whose girl and how the crops'll
grow;

An' how it keeps a feller posted
'bout who is up an' who is down
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.
Now, I like to read the dailies and
the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an'
some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin'
that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my
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